THE "Y" RAILROAD CRASH. Extraordinary Evidence in the Trial

of Flagman Sullivan. The trial of John Sullivan for manslaughter, in killing Michael J. Riley, the engineer who lost his life in the collision at the Baltimore and Ohio "Y" switch last July, was resumed in the criminal court yesterday. James P. Smith, brakeman on the yard

James P. Smith, brakeman on the yard engine, testified that he was on the east side of the Metropolitan junction. Joseph Nalley spoke of No. 7 train being late and the witness heard. No an asy that he would drop the signal on No. 7.
Joseph Nalley corroberated the testimony of the last witness. J. F. Legge, general agent of the railroad company, produced the time-lable, and testified to the running of the trains on the day and night of the accident, and the duties of Sullivan as a flagman. Callahan Kane had been a flagman at First and H streets for four months, and testified that he had to ge to Delaware avenue to obtain the for four months, and testified that be had to go to Delaware avenue to obtain the signals from Nolan's target. The night of the accident he received the signal and turned the red light to the west; toward Nolau. Henry Hensel, flagman at First and K streets, said that he gave the white signal to the Martinsburg train; received it from the man at the corner of the "Y." and supposed that he received it from

Sullivan.
George Soblosser testified that both trains whistled at the same time, and he wondered which one would get the right of the track. He looked down to the man at K street and the "Y" and saw the

Michael Flavin, flagman at First and M streets, seeing three white lights below him, gave the same light to the incoming

W. H. Healy was near the watch box at First and I streets, and recollected sceing Sullivan Standing there talking to a gentleman. Sullivan sent the witness to the corner of I street to see the target. He went and saw that it was a red light. He called back to Sullivan, who was standing at his crossing, that it was a red light. He did not notice what Sullivan did after he told him a red light was displayed at the target.

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Mr. Clagett asked permission to recall a government witness for the purpose of laying a foundation for contradiction, and the privilege was accorded him.

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callain Kane was called, and tostified that he had known engineers to run around the "Y" when a red light was shown from the target. Michael J. Riley had done it a few nights before the accident in which he was killed. The witness that night "got" the red light from the target and showed it, but Riley passed right along without beeding it. Then the man beyond the witness, to the west, ran right into the "Y" and swung the red light, but Riley got into the "Y" and his engine past the flagman before he atopped. He did not bring his train out of the "Y," but waited until he got the white light, and then passed on through. The government called William Babbington, but it was proven that he had once been convicted of perjury, and his testimony was not admitted.

F. Legge, the general agent, was recalled, and said that he had no personal knowledge of engineers disregarding the red signal when displayed, but had heard of instances where it had been done.

At the conclusion of this testimony the At the conclusion of this testimony the prosecution rested.

C. F. L. Franz was then called for the defense and testified that the Haltimore train was going at a rate of twenty miles an hour and ran directly into the "Y" without stopping. He called attention to the dirty curtains in the target so that it was difficult to tell the actual color of them, and a day or two after the accident new ones were put in.

John T. Wade testified that he was standing on the bridge at the time of the accident, and when he left to go to the scene the white signal was being shown from the west side of the target and had been showing for four or five minutes before that.

At this point the trial was adjourned until next Mondy.

The First Circus of the Season. Amusement-loving people will be glad to have a chance to enjoy, for the first time in twelve months, an outdoor recreation of the circus kind. Next Wednesrestion of the circus kind. Next Wednes-day Messrs. O'Brien, Astley & Co. will spread their spacious new tents on the Athletic Park grounds, corner of Ninth and S streets, whore their show, said by those best calculated to judge to be one of the test on the road, will remain a whole week, giving two performances each day. The managers of this new show are confident of its own merits, and do well to insurante their traveling do well to inaugurate their traveling season by opening at the capital of the republic. As set forth by the humorous author of the advertisoment a circus is a author of the advertisement a circus is a circus and a menageric is a menageric. So long as a corps of first-class artists, including the leading bright particular stars of the equestrian and acrobatic profession, all to give competitive including the leading bright particular stars of the equestrian and acrobatic profession, all to give competitive performances in a single ring; is to be seen, as declared by the management of this first circus of the season, there is no reason why it should not be crowded daily, since the price of admission has been reduced one-half. As to the menagerie it don't matter whether there are half a dozen or a score of elephants since the "white elephant" is not announced by this show, the genus clephas leakes having been proved to be extremely apperspals, as was satefactorily demonstrated a year ago. The company will arrive in this city next Monday morning in a long train of their own palace passenger and baggage cars and immediately take possession of Athletic Park, where two days' rehearsal will be had preparatory to the opening on Wednesday next.

An Author's Tea Party.

The social room of the Congregational Church presented a gay appearance last night, the occasion being an author's tea party given by the ladies of that church. The large room was crowded, and over party given by the ladies of that churca. The large room was crowded, and over 100 costumers were presented, many of them being exceedingly well arranged. Some of the costumers were: Mr. Tweedale, Jack Hearns; Dr. Arbeely, Syrian; Miss Curris, velled nuo; Mrs. Dingman, Mrs. Flight; Dr. Presbey, Harkis; J. B. Johnson, Capt. Cutter; Mrs. Allen, Emms Haredale: Mr. Clark, Josiah Allen; Mr. Judson, fat boy; Mr. Fuller, Grimwig; George J. Presby, a Druse; Mrs. Nowman, Pardiggle: Miss Whittlesey, Prissila; Mrs. Chodney, Peggoty; Mr. De Knight, Dick the Kitemaker; Elphonzo Youngs, Alexander Hamilton; Miss Carrie Patton, Romols; Miss Cattin, Hindoolidy; Mrs. Tweedale, Miss McStinger; Mrs. Heaton, Japanese Isdy, and Mr. Lamboru, Martin Chuzelewit.

A Children's Masquerade. The Samperbund closed its unusually successful and well-arranged programme of entertainments for the winter season of 1884-'85 last night with the annual childresis unsaquerade at Abner's Hall. The youthful singers of the future were there in full force, ranging in ages from those aspiring to be classed with grown people to the tiny straggler still full of reministo the tiny straggler still full of reminis-cences of cradle-songs. Some of the cos-tumes of the little maskers were exceed-ingly pretty and showy, and droll signity was occasionally delightfully blended with natural difficence. Before the floor was given up to the adult dancers the juvenile hearts were gladdened by a liberal distribution of candy. Donch's orchestra played an equisite programme and the ball room remained filled until early this morning.

Buffalo vs. National to-day, 4:15.

An East Washington Funeral. The funeral of Mr. Wm. E. Carr took place from his late residence, 624 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 3 o'clock sylvania avenue southeast, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. M. F. B. Rice, of the Fourth Street M. E. Church, officiated. The pallbearers were Messre. Harry Cross, C. H. Wilson, James Classell, and George Thomas, of Anchor Icdge, I. O. M., and James Biggs and W. R. Reed, of the Fainters' Union. Anchor lodge, I. O. M., attended is a body, and a delegation from the Painters' Union also altended. The interment was had at Congressional competary.

POSTOFFICE PATRONAGE.

Seme of the Commissions That Expire Next Month-Appointments Made. There will be a great many postoffices vacant during May, and already applithe field with their backers. Both principals and backers have grown quite im-

cants by the hundreds are appearing in the field with their backers. Both principals and backers have grown quite impatient waiting for something to be done. The following offices will be vacant in May, and may give some of the persons, who want to serve their country—for a salary—pointers where to look:

The Pueblo, Cal., office pays \$2,409, and will be vacant May 5, as will those at Seward, Neb., \$1,709, Bowling Green, Ky. \$1,800, Bristol, Tenn., \$1,700; Cleveland, Tenn., \$1,200; Aleda, Mercar county, Ill., \$1,500; Bed Oak, Lowa, \$2,000; Lectonia, Ohio, \$1,200; Mechanicsburg, Ohio, \$1,000 Terre Haute, Ind., \$2,000; Wabsah, Ind., \$1,500; Hackettstown, N. J., \$1,600; Atbany, N. Y., \$1,500; Glens Falls, N. Y., \$2,500; Waterloo, N. Y., \$1,800; Hazelhurst, Miss., \$1,100; Port Gibson, Miss., \$1,100; Baltimore, Md., \$4,000; Bellefontaine, Pa., \$1,800; Gettysburg, Pa., \$500; Sernton, Pa., \$2,000; Shenandoah, Pa., \$1,700; Sunbury, Pa., \$1,500; Tanaqua, Pa., \$1,000; Sunbury, Pa., \$1,500; May 6; Gettysburg, Pa., \$5,00; Sonbury, Pa., \$1,500; Hazelhurst, Miss., \$1,100; Haztford, Conu., \$1,400, May 6; Port Henry, N. Y., \$1,500, May 6; Castile, N. Y., \$1,500, May 6; Castile, N. Y., \$1,000, May 9; Charleston, S. C., \$2,000, May 6; Beldford, Ind., \$1,400, May 9; Mitchell, Ind., \$1,000, May 11; Brackets-ville, Texas, \$1,100, May 13; Richmond, Va., \$3,400, May 14; Rrackets-ville, Texas, \$1,100, May 15; Charleston, S. C., \$2,000, May 16; Godden, Ala, \$1,300, May 17; Coulion, Miss., \$1,500, May 16; Charleston, N. Y., \$1,300, May 17; Richmond, Va., \$3,400, May 18; Schonectady, N. Y., \$2,500, May 16; Godden, Ala, \$1,300, May 17; Caulion, Miss., \$1,500, May 16; Charleston, N. Y., \$1,300, May 16; Charleston, May 17; Andison, Ind., \$2,000, May 18; Schonectady, N. Y., \$2,500, May 18; Schonectady, N. Y., \$2,500, May 18; Schonectady, N. Y., \$2,500, May 19; Scatesville, N. C., \$1,300, May 20; Denton,

\$1,500, May 20; Augusta, Me., \$3,100, May 20.

There are several offices to be filled where the commissions of the postmasters have expired. Since the adjournment of the Senate the President has filled the following offices: Henry L. Kenyon, Northfield, Conn., vice Orcult, resigned; Jerome La Duc, Westfield, N. Y., vice Hall, commission expired; Ezra Evans, Westchester, Pa., vice Solida, deceased; George Y. Goss, Allentown, Pa., vice Gradell, commission expired; James Drury, Bristol, Pa., vice Haker, commission expired; George W. Statler, Mansfield, Ohio, vice Douglass, commission expired; David Overman, Marion, Ind., vice Wells, commission expired; Nelson Henett, Jefferson, Wis., vice Forsythe, resigned; B. F. Mackall, Marshall, Minn., vice Douglass, resigned; George M. Houston, Harrisonville, Mo., vice Brison, deceased; B. B. Smith, Chillicothe, Mo., vice Marsh, resigned; S. S. Crittendea, Groenville, S. C., vice Robertson, resigned.

Rawlins Post and the Reunion. John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A R., at the meeting last evening voted to attend in a body, with full uniform, to attend in a body, with full uniform, the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, to be held in Baltimore May 6 and 7. It was determined to hold a large camp-fire at the next meeting, for which a stated programme of exercises will be arranged. The department officers visited and inspected the post and complimented the officers and members upon the excellent condition of the organization.

organization. Policy Shops Raided. Lieut. Arnold, with Officers Breen, Nicholson, Herbert, and Bailey, raided some policy shops in the division yester-day afternoon and arrested Thomas Burke, James G. Gordon, Henry Ridge-ley, and George Watson, all of whom were charged with writing policy. The parties were caught in the act and the

paraphernalia seized. More Money for Street Cleaning. Judge Edmonds stated yesterday that the commissioners would be better able to keep the streets cleaner next year than during the past few years as Congress has appropriated \$5,000 more than here-tefore for this kind of work. The amount appropriated for the past year has been too small, and the commissioners were compelled to do the best they could.

The Soldiers' Home Board. Gen. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Gen. and Mrs. T. W. Hyūs, Gen. M. McMahon, Gen. Kilburn Knox, Capt J. N. Birmingham, of Connecticut, and Gov. John A. Martin, of Kansas, the gentlemen of whom are of the volunteer soldiers' home board, arrived here last night from Hampton, Va., by rail, and are at the Riggs House. The board lasves to-day for Annapolis.

Base ball! Base ball! to-day, 4:15.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS. A pleasant Easter entertainment was given at the Fifteenth Street Preaby-terian Church last night.

The old folks' concert last night at the Metropolitan M. E. Church was a success both in point of attendance and excellence of programme.

Mrs. Nollie Reed, 113 C street northeast, was badly burned about the hands Thursday night by her dress catching fire from a lighted match.

A large casting, a portion of the large lathe for the ordnance department in the navy yard, weighing over fifteen tons, was made there yesterday.

Simon Alexander, a butcher, was tried in the police court yesterday on two cases for selling blown yeal, and was fined \$5 in each case, with a warning not to repeat the offense.

Commissioner West states that the Traders' and Travelers' Union have abandoned the idea of evading the District law imposing a tax of \$200 on commercial drummers. The police say that the New York people have abandoned their office

Attention is called to the advertise-ment of the Norwood Institute. Cata-logues of the Norwood Institute for the session of 1885-86 will be sent on appli-cation to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cabell, principals, 1212 and 1214 Fourteenth street worthwest. street northwest.

The Moody choir will lead the singing The Moody choir will lead the singing this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the young mon's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, 1409 New York avenue. This service of song is well attended, and is for young men only. Mr. C. S. Bradley will conduct the services.

At the last meeting of the Emmet At the last meeting of the Emmet Guards Capt. Murphy presented to the company a resolution of thanks received from the 69th regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for their reception and escort during the inaugural ceremonics. The Guard added seven honorary and cleven active members to their rolls

Mr. John Baier, the restauranteur, cele-Mr. John Baier, the restauranteur, cele-brated his 60th birthday last night. Pistorio band tendered him a screnade. During the evening a number of friends called. At midnight a supper was par-taken of, and toasts were drank to Mr. and Mrs. Baier. Mr. Baier has been in business here since 1852.

Columbia Lodge I. O. Good Templars, No. 24, gave a very largely attended lit-erary and musical entertainment at their hall, on Fourteenth street, last evening. hall, on Fourteenth street, last evening.
The programme consisted of vecal selections by Mrs. Allison, Miss Clara Lake,
Miss Ida O'Neill, Miss Ida Matthews, Mrs.
F. E. Miller, Miss Buella O'Neill, and Mr.
Frank Calhoun, all of which were excellently rendered. The Mount Vernon
Quartette Club was most deservedly encored. The recitations of Mrs. Foxwell.
Mr. David Hangs, and Dr. Frank White
were also rendered in a very saperior
mannar.

HE BEATS BALTIMORE.

Mr. Magruder Challenges Competition from Any City in the Union

The retail greeery house of Mr. John H. Magruder tells the readers of THE REPUBLICAN this morning why the people of this District need not go to Baltimore to purchase for family use greceries, wines, canned fruits, &c., and he beldly throws to the breeze the prices of the first quality of goods and defies com-petition. The truth is that this enter-prising house buys for eash, buys in large quantities, and direct from first bands. quantities, and direct from Brat hands, either domestic or foreign. Mr. Magnuder states that he will promptly duplicate any invoice purchased in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltumore, and in many instances could save the purchaser the freight. The same pluck, energy, and enterprise exhibited by Mr. Magnuder in his buriness, extended to the dear through the circumstances. Mr. Magrader in his business, extended to other departments of trade in this city, would forever do away with the impression entertained by some wealthy people, who purchase supplies in New York for a season, that they can make a saving by doing so. There should be a community of interests and a determination on the part of the property helders here to encourage the enterprise tending to enrich themselves and increase their estates. The suggestion made by Mr. Magrader this morning that a commercial club should be formed in this city for the purpose of promoting the interest of every department of business is well worthy of indersement and prompt action of the business men of Washington.

Funeral of Mrs. James Regan. The funeral of Mrs. James Regan, wife of Lieut, Regan, 9th United States infautry, took place yesterday at 5:30 p. m. from the residence of her uncle, Col. Robert G. Rutherford, U. S. A., at No. Robert G. Rutherford, U. S. A., at No. 1311 Corceran street. A considerable number of the friends of Liout, and Mrs. Regan were present, most of them being army people, among them being Mrs. John S. Mason, the wife of Licut Regan's colonel, and Mrs. Flummer and her daughter. The remains were in an elegant metallic casket, and the profusion of flowers excelled in richness any such sad event that had taken place here for years. A table full of floral emblems that had been presented by the officers and ladies at Fort D. A. Russell were still so beautiful and fresh that one could hardly believe they has come nearly lardiy believe they has come nearly 2,000 miles in a closed casket. Rev. Pather John A. Abern, assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Church, performed a supplementary service over the remains -another having taken place at Fort Russell-and the body was removed to Oak Hill Cemetery and interred in the family lot of the father of the deceased.

Capt. L. A. Robb Dead. Capt. Leander A. Robb, a messenger in the House of Representatives, died at Providence Hospital, April 10, 1885, in his Asth year. Capt. Robb was a member of company L. 25th regiment Ponnsylvania volunteers, commanded by Col. Geary, and at the battle of Antietam, Sopt. 17, 1862, he received a wound in the left leg, which necessitated amputation below the knee, on the battlefield. His service in knee on the battlefield. His service in the House of Representatives dates from December, 1850, and hosts of his friends and acquaintances formed here bear testi-mony of the high regard in which he was held. He was generous to a fault, and greatly beloved by his associates. His bereaved wife and son have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funera-will take place from his late residence, 123 Penusylvania southeast, Sunday; in-terment at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Theatre Comique. Business at the Theatre Comique the present week is booming. Next week we are to have an entire new specialty company, embracing the following named artists: Reach and Castleton, a sketch team, with a world-wide reputation; Jas. F. Hoey, formerly of Bryant, Evans & Hoey; May Arnot, in her "Salon du Diable;" Levanian and McCormick, aerial phenomenous; Misses Forresterand Byers, southern ductists. Each entertainment concludes with Harry Montague and his "Bag of Fleas." So a lively time may be anticipated by the patrons of the Comique, Matince every day. are to have an entire new specialty com-

The Policemen's Back Pay. Justice O'Neill yesterday afternoon deivered his decision in the case of C. E. Creesy vs. G. L. Arnold et al. This is the case involving the policemen's 20 per cent. back pay, and involves about \$20,000. Creesy was attorney for the policemen, and claimed 50 per cent. commission. E. V. Edwards was attorney for plaintiff and C. C. Cole for defendant. In the opinion of Justice O'Neill the plaintiff is awarded only 331 per cent. As the first comptroller has intimated that he will be in a great manner controlled by the decisions of the courts, this decision will be looked upon with much interest, although

The Dime Museum. A grand double bill will be given at Barton and Logan's Dime Museum on Monday next, the management having re-engaged the celebrated Waliace-Villa company, who made such a great hit early company, who made such a great lit early in the season. They will present the startling sensational play of "Tot; or, a Wild Blade," and the sparkling musical buriesque of "Pocabontes," which literally busiles with melody and mirth. It will be presented Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and on Thursday there will be a great distance of programme for the rest grand change of programme for the rest of the week.

Changing Adjutants General. It is stated at the War Department that Gen. George D. Ruggles, lieutenant to be relieved from duty at the War Decolonel and assistant adjutant general, is to be relieved from duty at the War De-partment in a few days, and will be ordered to San Antonio, Tex., to relieve Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, who is to go to Omaha for duty on Gen. Howard's staff. It was supposed that Col. Benjamin would be ordered from here to Omaha, but Adjutant General Drum desired his services here, and the other changes were feeded upon. decided upon.

Aid for St. Dominic's. The following additional subscriptions to the reconstruction fund of St. Domito the reconstruction fand of St. Domi-nic's Church have been reported: A friend, \$100; the Schmidlapp Live Oak Distillery Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio., through P. B. Dunn, L. A. Walker, \$25 each: Henry Adler. \$13; George F. Swift & Co., \$10; Col. Morris. \$7; H. McGrath. Thomas B. Sullivan, \$5 each. Thore will be a gen-eral meeting to-morrow at 4 p. m.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY, IA.—"I can indorse it as the best preparation of the kind I ever used. No physician can afford to do without it." says Prof. A. C. Cowperthwate, Ph. D., M. D. (Prof. of diseases of women, &c.), of the Lie of Company's Arnotated Extract of Which Harel. Cures fermile weakness, periodical ruffering, leutocrinoa, exhausting losses of blood, and neuralists.

Burned in Saving Their Children. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, while the small children of Mr. Call were playing with the gas at their residence, No. 112 Second street southeast, they set fire to the lace currains and drapery, and in extinguishing it Mr. and Mrs. Cull were badly burned.

New Officers for the Continentals. The Washington Continentals held neeting last night at Timma's hall, when the following officers were usanimously elected: W. E. Clapp, first lieutenant; B. M. Beall, M. D., treasurer; George B. Read, second lieutenant; E. D. Clapp, fluancial secretary and acting ordance sergeant.

Gen. Hazen's Case. The proceedings and findings in the court-martial cases of Brig. Gen. Wm. B. Hazen, chief signal officer of the army, were yesterday laid before President Cleveland, but no action has yet been taken by him.

Don't forget bell game to day, \$:15.

OFFICIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Changes in Men and Methods Developing in the Departments. Postmaster General Vilus bas for some days been remaining at the department develops rheumatism and neuralgla, until late in the evening, familiarizing stiffens the joins, and sours the dispohimself with the department's work. Mr. Vilas takes his meals in his office, and, unless a caller is a senator or member of enjoy life and partake of its sweets. The Congress, he is inaccessible.

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William E. McLean, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been appointed first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Calvin B. Walker, resigned. The appointment takes effect the 16th instant.

A delegation of Virginians headed by Representative Barbour called upon the Postmaster General yesterday to urge the appointment of Maj. Gillman to be postmaster at Richmond.

To reduce the expenses of the inspection bureau of the Postoffice Department within the limits of the appropriation, the Fostmaster General bas requested the resignations of fourteen inspectors, as follows: Charles Adams, of Colorado; Fred De Tovernier, Pennessee; J. H. Livingston, South Carolina; J. J. Hanna, Ohic; George W. Porter, Illinois; W. W. Patterson, Kentucky; T. R. McFerson, Indiana; P. S. Bedell, Indiana; W. D. Wickersham, Alabama; Charles Fields, Massachusetts; J. G. Hester, North Carolina; J. J. Murphy, Oregon; Benjamin Simpson, Alabama; E. C. Stevens, Maine, Except in the case of Inspector Adams, who will be dropped from the rolls on the 15th Instant, the resignations will take effect on April 30.

R. G. Dyrenforth, the assistant commissioner of patents, has resigned, and excongressman Vance, of North Carolina,

sioner of patents, has resigned, and ex-Congressman Vance, of North Carolina, will succood him. Mr. Dyrenforth was an applicant for the commissionerahip of

Secretary Whitney has issued an order Secretary Whitney has issued an order requiring all clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Navy to remain on duty until 5 o'clock daily for the present. This order is, however, conditional upon the clerks not having concluded the daily work assigned them by 4 o'clock. As the work is considerably behind in this office, however, all the clerks on duty in it will come within the provisions of the order, and it is probable that the order will be and it is probable that the order will be extended to other offices in the depart-

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Dr. Horatic R. Bigelow to be inspector of rags at Berlin, Germany, on the recommendation of the consul general at Berlin. Hop. B. F. Butler was at the Treasury

Department yesterday. THE CASINO PROJECT.

Encouraging Prospects for the Completion of the Building.

The present prospect for the final comeletion of the Casino appears favorable, though it hardly looks as if the realization of the enterprise for furnishing Washington this paintial edifice of amuse Washington this palatial edifice of amusement will be immediate. A meeting of
the board of directors was held this week
to see what could be done. No decisive
action was taken, but, upon the question
being raised whether the project
should be carried out, the sentiment was decidedly in the affirmative
with scarcely a dissenting voice. As the
enterprise now stands \$76,000 has been
invested, \$45,000 in the ground and the
balance in work done and material on
hand. The entire cost of the Casino will
aggregate \$215,000. There is now no lien
on the property as it stands. It is stated
that with the further expenditure of
\$25,000 enough money could be safely
raised on the property by mortgage to
complete it, and the sentiment of the
stockholders is to wait until this is done,
that the enterprise may be completed on
a sound basis.
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that the enterprise may be completed on a sound basis.

There have been asveral liberal propositions by stockholders for helping the enterprise. One is an agreement by four of their number, representing \$15,000 worth of stock, to relinquish the same if the balance of stockholders will do likewise, they only reserving the rights that are coded stockholders in the first choice of seats in the theater and other privi-

are ceded stockholders in the first choice of seats in the theater and other privileges which they will enjoy by agreement. This would give the present plant to those who would complete the Casine. Others offer to double their stock subscriptions, conditionally with all the stockholders doing likewise. From this manifest interest it is likely a plan will be developed for the successful completion of the building.

Several offers have lately been received for purchasing the property, one to turn it into a skating rink, and another to open a beer hall, but, although both offers were liberal, they were refused. Another meeting will shough be holders to devise means for future action.

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ly you want Employment try the "Want" columns of The Regulations. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

Robbertes Reported.

J. H. Crawford, I B street, reports that a nickel-plated clock, plated table and tenspoons, knives, and forks, valued at tenspoons, knives, and forks, valued at \$15, were stolen from his house Monday night. Samuel Reynold, 415 G street, reports stolen from his person Wednesday evening, in a saloon corner of Eleventh and I street, \$17 in money. Frederick W. Konn, Seventh and Boundary streets, reports stolen from his drug store two silver-plated holders for soda water classes, value \$5. glasses, value \$5.

The Small Boy and the Volcano. Scene-School in Wallach Building; ime yesterday : Teacher (to pupil)-"What is a vol-

cano?"
Boy (in stentorian tones)—"A volcano is a mountain that sends forth soap and lather from an opening in the top, called a crayat!" (Sensation.)

A Postoffice Robbery. The Postoffice Department has been notified that the office at Water Valley, Miss., was robbed Wednesday night of \$280 of the money-order funds. Ohto Enterprise.

A barber in this city is certainly destined to become wealthy and great if economy is the road to wealth. He keeps economy is the road to wealth. He keeps a fine shop and owns property, but is stingier than a honey bee. For a long time he carried a brick home with him every night that he would pick up from a pile where some improvement was going on. He continued this until he had a fine brick wall in the lack yard, which he constructed with bricks thus, it indued one at a time.— Ciscinnett Enquire.

Thy three lines in The Republican's "Want' blumus. Three times, 2) cents.

A Good Man Grieved. We regrot to see our esteemed fellow citizen, James A. Roosevelt, quoted in citizen, James A. Roosevett, quoted in the Timeras calling the city sinking fund "an asset." "Assets" is not a plural, but a singular noun, being derived from the French asset, which in turn is a contraction of the Latin ad satis. He might as well speak of "an alm," or "an eave," because "alms" and "eaves" have a final "a."—Now York Son.

BOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wormley's-P. H. Mayo, F. M. Boykin, Col. Peyton Wise, Fred S. Mayers, L. B. Vaughan, Alexander Cameron, and Lewis Ginter, Richmond: J. M. Le Favour, Jr., and Mrs. Le Favour, Jr., and Mrs. Le Favour, Jr., and family, New York, and Mrs. E. H. Derby and daughters,

St. James—E. S. Tower, M. D., and wife, Philadelphia; W. T. Lewis, Jr., New York; F. M. Cox, Maryland; G. E. Sturgis, Portland, Orog.; W. R. Chase, West Virginia; C. Hubbard, Philadelphia; Dr. M. Sauville, Paris; Chas. Foisam, New York, and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth, Philadelphia. National—S. B. Jones and son, Omaha, Neb.; Cot. H. A. Clark and wife, Olympia, Wash.; J. Minroe Robinson, Wash.; Capt. W. L. Couch, Kanesse J. C. Townsend, Harrisburg, Pa.; Host. J. Datis, Rocton: David Blake and wife, Minnaspolls, Minn.; Col. Thos Shelby and wife, Ontario,

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Planning the Capture of New Orleans From an account of "The Opening of the Lower Mississippi," by Admiral Porter, in the Century War Papers for April, we quote the following, which is the admiral's understanding of how the New Orleans expedition was planned: "On the 9th of November, 1861, I arrived at New York with the Powhatan, and was ordered to report to the Navy Department at Washington, which I did on the 12th. In those days it was not an easy matter for an officer, except one of high rank, to obtain access to the Secretary of the Navy, and I had been waiting nearly all the morning at the door of his office when Senators Grimes and Hale came along and entered into conversation with me concerning my service on the gulf coast. During this interview I told the senators of a plan I had formed for the capture of New Orleans, and when I had explained to them how easily it could be accomplished they expressed surprise that no action had been taken in the matter, and took me in with them at once to see decretary Welles. I thou gave the secretary, in as few words as possible, my opinion on the importance of capturing New Orleans, and my plan for doing so. Mr. Welles listened to me attentively, and when I had finished what I had to say he remarked that the matter should be laid before the President at once, and we all went forthwith to the executive mansion, where we were received by Mr. Lincoln. 12th. In those days it was not an easy mansion, where we were received by Mr. Lincoln.

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"My plan, which I then stated, was as follows: To fit out a fleet of vessels of war with which to attack the city, fast steamers drawing not more than eighteen feet of water and carrying about 250 heavy guns; also a flotilla of mortar vessels, to be used in case it should be necessary to bombard Forts Jackson and St. Philip before the fleet should attempt to pass them. I also proposed that a bedy of troops should be sent along in transports to take possession of the city after it had been surrendered to the navy. When I had outlined the proposed movement, the President remarked:

"This should have been done sooner. The Mississippi is the backbone of the rebellion; it is the key to the whole situation. While the confederates hold it they can obtain supplies of all kinds, and it is a barrier against our forces. Come, let's go and see Gen, McClellan.
"At that time Gen. McClellan commanded the army of the Potomic, and was in the zenith of his power. He held the confidence of the President and the country, and was engaged in organining a large army with which to guarantee the safety of the seat of the federal government, and to march upon Richmond.
"Our party was now joined by Mr. Seward, the Secretary of State, and we proceeded to McClellan's headquarters, where we found that officer diligently engaged in the duties of his responsible position. He came to meet the President with that cheery manner which always

gaged in the duties of his responsible po-sition. He came to meet the President with that cheery manner which always distinguished him, and, seeing me, shook me warmly by the hand. We had known each other for some years, and I always had the highest opinion of his military

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"'Oh,' said the President, 'you two know each other! Then half the work is done.'

"He then explained to the general the object of his calling at that time, saying:

"This is a most important expedition.
What trops can you spare to accommany "This is a most important expedition. What troops can you spare to accompany it and take possession of New Orleans after the navy has effected its capture? It is not only necessary to have troops enough to hold New Orleans, but we must be able to proceed at once toward Vicksburg, which is the key to all that country watered by the Mississippi and its tributaries. It the confederates once fortify the neighboring hills, they will be able to hold that point for an indefinite time, and it will require a large force to dislodge them."

"In all his remarks the President showed a remarkable familiarity with the state of affairs. Before leaving us, he said:

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"We will leave this matter in the
hands of you two gentlemen. Make your
plans, and let me have your report as seen

as possible.'
"Gen. McClellan and myself were then "een, McClellan and myself were then left to talk the matter over and draw up the plan of operations. With a man of McClellan's energy, it did not take long to come to a conclusion; and, although he had some difficulty in finding a sufficient number of troops without interfering with other importent projects, he settled the matter in two days, and reported that his men would be ready to embark on the 15th of January, 1862."

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